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INMATE INDICTED FOR MAILING THREATENING LETTER TO FEDERAL JUDGE

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a federal inmate was indicted by a federal grand jury today for mailing a threatening letter to a federal judge.

Bruce Dewayne Jensen, 27, who currently is incarcerated, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury today in Springfield.

The federal indictment alleges that **Jensen** caused a threatening letter to be delivered by the United States Postal Service to U.S. District Chief Judge Dean Whipple, at the United States District Court offices in Kansas City. The federal indictment alleges that the letter contained a threat to injure the federal judge.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Deputy U.S. Attorney Michael A. Jones. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the United States Medical Center for Federal Prisoners.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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